Wilmington, Delaware April 18, 2013

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Sponsor:

Council Member Congo WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the Code of the City of Wilmington ("City"), the City may apply for and receive grant funds to be used for a wide variety of City activities, subject to the approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City has been approved by the Department of Education for the State of Delaware to receive approximately \$560,000.00 in grant funds from the Federal government for the operation and cost of the Summer Food Service Program (the "Food Program"), which is set to run from June 17, 2013 through August 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, although the City is not required to provide matching funds for receipt of these grant funds, the City is initially required to pay the Food Program vendor with City funds and is then reimbursed by the Federal government through the State of Delaware for the payments. Importantly, there will be no net financial impact on the City, provided the City complies with all Federal and State requirements attached to the Food Program; and

WHEREAS, the City is prepared to put Contract 14005PR – Summer Food Service Program (the "Contract") – for vendors to provide meals for eligible participants in the Food Program out for bidding (a copy of the Contract is on file with the Division of Procurement and Records); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation has recommended that City Council approve the City's use of the grant funds for the Food Program in accordance with the terms of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the use of the herein described Federal grant funds received

from the State of Delaware for the Program be accepted and approved, and the Mayor or his designee, and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all appropriate grant documents or other undertakings pursuant thereto as may be necessary.

Passed by City Council, April 18, 2013

ATTEST: Whibel Seijo

Approved as to form this 17 day of April, 2013

**Assistant City Solicitor** 

**SYNOPSIS**: This Resolution approves the acceptance and use of Federal grant funds received by the City of Wilmington from the State of Delaware for the Summer Food Service Program in the approximate amount of \$560,000.00 for the period of June 17, 2013 through August 16, 2013.